

Tutoriel Work of Chapter 3: Junction Field Effect Transistor

Exercise N° 1

1- What type of unipolar transistor is used in the circuit shown opposite?

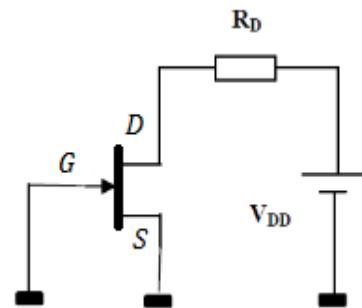
2- Give the value of the drain current I_D .

3- Determine the minimum value of V_{DD} to operate the transistor in the constant current region

4- What is the value of the drain current if $V_{DD} > 15V$?

5- Give the value of the voltage V_{DS} if $V_{DD} = 15V$

We give $R_D = 560\Omega$; $V_{Goff} = -4V$ and $I_{DSS} = 12mA$

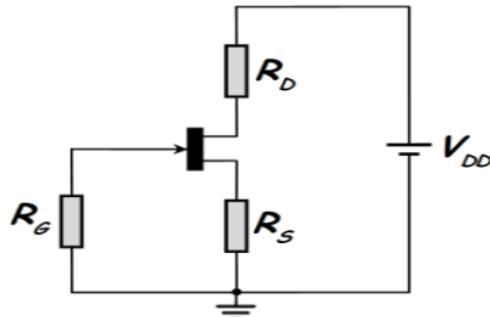


Exercise N°2

Consider the circuit shown in the figure below, where

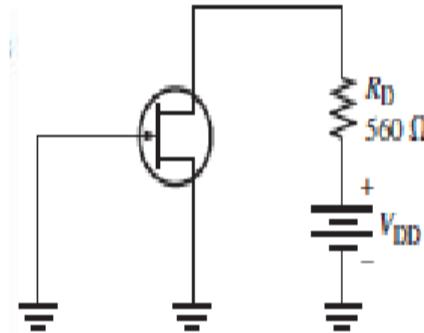
$V_{DD} = 50V$; $V_{DS} = 25V$; $V_{GS} = -1V$ and $I_D = 1.5 mA$

Calculate R_D and R_S



Exercise N°3

1- For the JFET in Figure below, $V_{GS(off)} = -4V$ and $I_{DSS} = 12mA$. Determine the minimum value of V_{DD} required to put the device in the constant-current region of operation when $V_{GS} = 0V$.



2- The datasheet for a 2N5459 JFET indicates that typically $I_{DSS} = 9mA$ and $V_{GS(off)} = -8V$ (maximum). Using these values, determine the drain current for $V_{GS} = 0V, -1V$ and $-4V$.

3- The following information is included on the data sheet for a 2N5457 JFET: typically $I_{DSS} = 3mA$, $V_{GS(off)} = -6V$ maximum, and $g_{fs}(\max) = 5000\mu S$. Using these values, determine the forward transconductance for $V_{GS} = -4V$ and find I_D for this point.

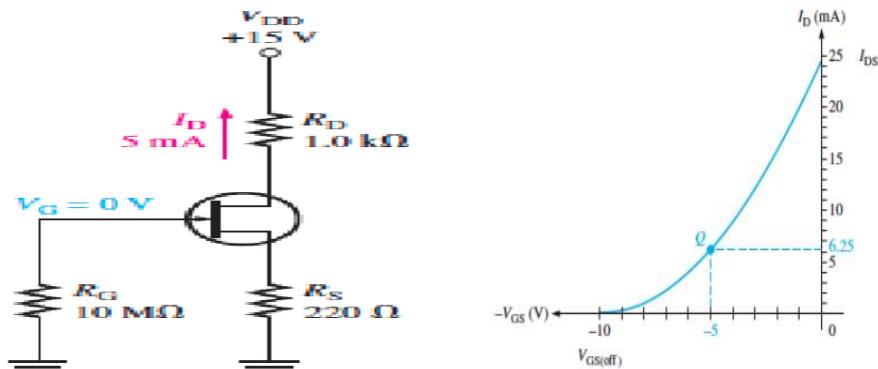
Exercise N°4

For the particular JFET in this circuit, the parameter values such as g_m , V_{Goff} , and I_{DSS} are such that a drain current I_D of approximately 5 mA is produced. Another JFET, even of the same type, may not produce the same results when connected in this circuit due to the variations in parameter values.

1- Determine the biasing method used in the circuit

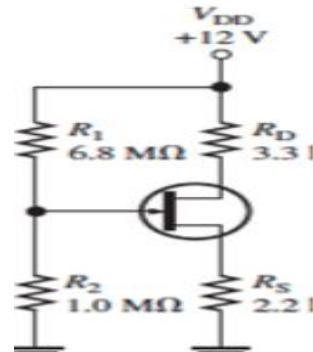
2- Find V_{DS} and V_{GS}

- 3- Determine the value of R_S required to self-bias an n-channel JFET that has the transfer characteristic curve shown in Figure below at $V_{GS} = -5$ V



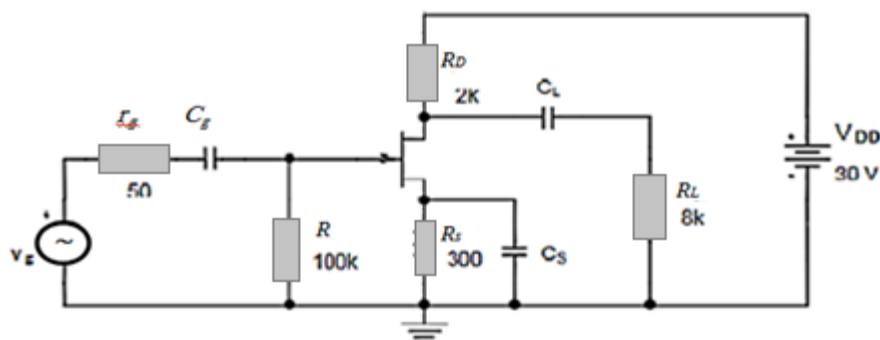
Exercise N°5

Determine I_D and V_{GS} for the JFET with voltage-divider bias in Figure below, given that for this particular JFET the parameter values are such that $V_D = 7$ V.



Exercise N°6

- What type of circuit is shown in the diagram below?
- Give the equivalent DC diagram. What type of bias is used?
- Determine the operating point of the transistor.
- Give the equivalent diagram for the dynamic small-signal regime (let $r_{DS} = \infty$).
- Evaluate the g_m parameter of the transistor model.
- Calculate the input impedance, output impedance, voltage gain and power gain.



Exercise N°7

Consider the following circuit:

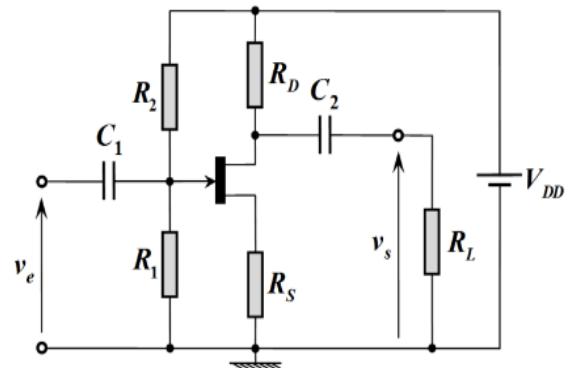
Given: $V_{DD} = 12V$, $V_{GSoff} = -3V$; $I_{DSS} = 9mA$;

$$g_m = 3.48 \text{ mA/V}, \rho^{-1} = 0$$

$R_2 = 4.7M\Omega$ and $R_D = R_S = R_L = 1K\Omega$

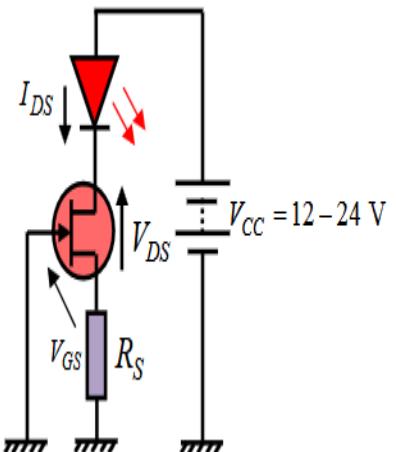
1- What value should be given to R_1 so that the quiescent point of the transistor is located in the middle of the static load line?

2- Calculate the voltage gain and the input and output impedances.



Exercise N°8

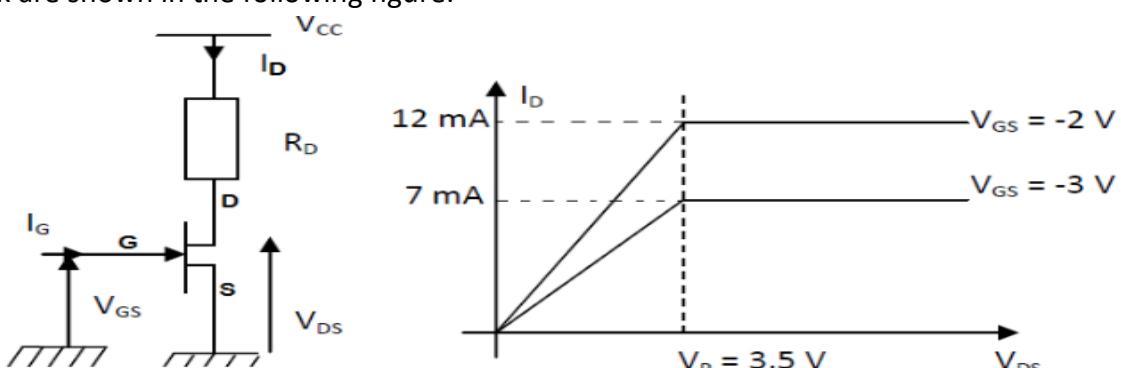
We want to power an LED (light-emitting diode) at constant current (10 mA) with a voltage source V_{CC} which can vary between 12 V and 24 V . To do this we use a JFET transistor (BF245C) ($I_{DSS} = 17 \text{ mA}$) (which is sufficient to supply 10 mA). For $I_D = 10 \text{ mA}$, constant voltage $V_{GS} = -1.6 \text{ V}$. The JFET operating as a current source as soon as $V_{DS} > 4 \text{ V}$



1. Calculate the value of the resistor R_S .
2. Calculate the minimum V_{CC} required for a current of 10 mA . The voltage across the LED is given as 2 V for 10 mA .
3. The transistor Data Sheet indicates that $P=300 \text{ mW}$, check that there is no problem with the transistor overheating.

Exercise N°9

Consider an N-channel junction field effect transistor (N-JFET) whose polarisation and characteristic network are shown in the following figure:



Check whether this transistor is biased in its ohmic zone or in its saturation zone in the following 3 cases:

- $R_D = 100 \Omega$ and $V_{GS} = -2V$.
- $R_D = 3 K\Omega$ and $V_{GS} = -2V$.
- $R_D = 1 K\Omega$ and $V_{GS} = -3V$.

$$V_{CC} = 15$$